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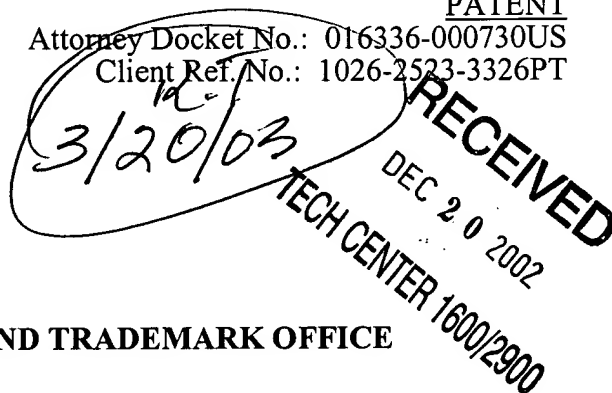
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 30, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks and amendments.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 11 without prejudice to subsequent revival.

Please amend claims 1, 12, and 45 as follows.

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